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METHOD FOR ADJUSTING A FUSING  
DEVICE OF A DIGITAL PRINTING  
MACHINE BY DETERMINING THE  
HUMIDITY OF PRINTING MATERIAL  
AND MEASURING DEVICE TO DETECT  
THE REFLECTANCE OF MICROWAVE  
SIGNALS AT A PRINT MATERIAL

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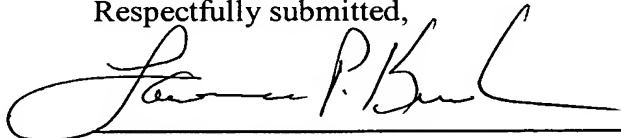
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